



— State of —
North Dakota
Office of the Governor

John Hoeven
Governor

PROCLAMATION
NORTH DAKOTA RECYCLES DAY
NOVEMBER 15, 2009

WHEREAS, the citizens of North Dakota recognize the importance of protecting and preserving our natural resources and are working to adopt conscientious living habits that will improve our daily lives and bring about a cleaner, safer and healthier environment; and

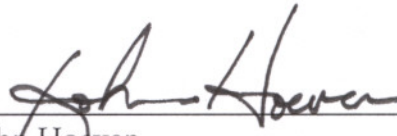
WHEREAS, North Dakota has initiated many positive and successful waste reduction programs that help ensure a safe and healthy environment and an enhanced quality of life for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, it is important to continue to focus on recycling-related initiatives such as waste reduction, composting, the reuse of products and materials, and purchasing recycled products and packaging; and

WHEREAS, by encouraging businesses, state agencies, nonprofit organizations, schools and individuals to celebrate North Dakota Recycles Day, we can further promote recycling as an environmentally efficient and economically beneficial way of life; and

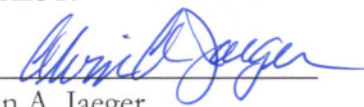
WHEREAS, North Dakota citizens are encouraged to get involved in recycling activities and to learn more about the many recycled products and packaging available to them as consumers.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim November 15, 2009, **NORTH DAKOTA RECYCLES DAY** in the state of North Dakota.



John Hoeven
Governor

ATTEST:



Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State